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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations Room H-307, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the expansion of Desoto County's wastewater treatment plant in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Desoto County, FL, located at 201 East Oak St, Arcadia, Florida, 34266.

The funding would be used for the expansion of Desoto County's wastewater treatment plan to avoid the installation of hundreds of septic tanks. Given population growth estimates along the Peace River, preventing the installation of septic tanks is critical to maintaining the quality of the water in the Peace River.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

W. Gregory Steube Member of Congress